WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. An electronic card of the type that has a circuit board and a sheet metal cover that surrounds a majority of the circuit board, wherein the cover includes top and bottom sheet metal cover parts with primarily horizontal bases that each lies primarily in a horizontal plane, said cover parts each having longitudinally-spaced opposite ends and laterally spaced opposite sides, each of said cover parts having a lateral middle lying inward of said sides, and said sides lying outward of said middle, said top and bottom cover parts having respective top and bottom first side walls that are joined together, wherein:

said top first side wall forms a plurality of longitudinally-spaced latching lugs;

said bottom first side wall forms a plurality of longitudinally-spaced lug-receiving recesses that each receives a lug when the lug is moved down into the recesses, and that each engages the lug to resist upward movement of the lug out of the recess.

2. The electronic card described in claim 1 wherein:

said horizontal bases each have laterally opposite base side regions;

said bottom first side wall forms a substantially vertical wall portion extending upward from a first of said base side regions, and said bottom first side wall forms a substantially horizontal middle slot wall lying above said first base side region and extending inwardly from an upper end of said vertical wall portion;

a plurality of said recesses comprise holes formed in said substantially horizontal middle slot wall.

3. The electronic card described in claim 1 wherein:

each of said lugs includes outer and inner legs and a fold connecting lower ends of said lugs so they diverge at an angle of no more than 90°, said inner leg having a free top end;

each of said recesses comprises a region under a recess wall that has a plurality of holes, each hole having a lateral width that allows said inner and outer legs to pass down through the hole only by deflecting the legs closer together, until said inner leg free top end passes below the recess top wall and can spring away from the outer leg.

4. The electronic card described in claim 3 wherein:

said inner leg has a top with longitudinally opposite corner portions that are each bent toward said outer leg, whereby to more easily pass down through the hole.

5. The electronic card described in claim 1 wherein:

each of said recesses lies below a slot wall with holes;

each of said lugs has outer and inner legs, said inner leg having a slit that divides said inner leg into primary and secondary tines that each have upper ends;

said secondary tine upper end being free and lying below the primary tine upper end, so said secondary tine can pass completely through said hole until said secondary tine free end snaps to a position under the slot wall while an upper end of said primary tine remains extended through said hole.

6. The electronic card described in claim 1 wherein:

each of said recesses is formed by a region under a slot wall that has a plurality of slots, the slots each having a slot edge;

each of said inner legs has a double fold forming an inwardly-opening groove for receiving one of said slot edges.

7. The electronic card described in claim 1 wherein:

said bottom first side wall includes a plastic strip having plastic walls forming said recesses;

said lugs each have a barb that bites into said plastic walls.

8. The electronic card described in claim 7 wherein:

said bottom sheet-metal cover part forms a vertical wall portion extending upward from a first of said base side regions, and said bottom cover part forms a substantially horizontal middle wall extending inwardly from an upper end of the vertical wall portion;

said plastic strip lying between said horizontal upper wall and said first base side region of said bottom cover part, and said horizontal upper wall has an inner end with a downwardly-projecting tab that retains said plastic strip.

9. An electronic card of the type that has a circuit board and a sheet metal cover that surrounds a majority of the circuit board, wherein the cover includes top and bottom sheet metal cover parts each with a base that lies primarily in a horizontal plane and that has laterally opposite base side regions, each of said cover parts having a lateral middle lying inward of said side regions, laterally-spaced largely vertical opposite sides and longitudinally-spaced opposite ends, said sides including top and bottom first sides of said top and bottom cover parts, respectively, that are joined together, wherein:

said top first side forms a plurality of longitudinally-spaced latching lugs;

said bottom first side forms means for engaging said lugs and resisting their upward movement after said top first side is moved down against said bottom first side.

10. The electronic card described in claim 9 wherein:

a lower end of said top first side, and an upper end of said bottom first side, each forms an inwardly-extending middle wall, said inwardly-extending middle walls substantially abutting each other.

11. The electronic card described in claim 9 wherein:

each of said lugs has outer and inner legs and a fold that connects them so they diverge at an acute angle, said inner lugs having free upper ends;

said first side of said lower cover part includes a primarily vertical side wall portion, and said means for engaging said lugs includes a primarily inwardly-extending slot wall extending inwardly from an upper end of said primarily vertical side wall portion, said slot wall having a plurality of slots through which said lugs can project by deflecting said inner and outer legs closer together.

12. The electronic card described in claim 9 wherein:

said means for engaging includes a plastic strip with a passage for receiving a lug, and each lug is insertable into the passage and has a barb to resist pull-out.

13. An electronic card of the type that has a circuit board and a sheet metal cover that surrounds a majority of the circuit board, wherein the cover includes top and bottom sheet metal cover parts with bases that each lies primarily in a horizontal plane and has laterally opposite sides, each of said cover parts having a lateral middle lying inward of said major sides, laterally-spaced largely vertical opposite side walls and longitudinally-spaced opposite ends, wherein:

said top and bottom cover parts are substantially identical;

a first side of each cover part has a plurality of longitudinally-spaced lugs, each lug having a pair of legs and a fold that joins them;

said largely vertical side wall of a second side of each cover part includes an inwardly-extending horizontal second middle slot wall that is vertically spaced from the base of the same cover part, said slot wall having a plurality of slots, each slot having a width chosen to receive one of said lugs only by deflecting the legs of the lug closer together.

14. The electronic card described in claim 13 wherein:

said slots are each elongated in a longitudinal direction, and each of said legs has a greater longitudinal length than the average lateral distance between the legs;

each cover part vertical side wall has an inwardly extending first middle lug wall portion that form said lugs, said first and second middle walls substantially abutting each other when said lugs are fully installed in said slots.